

REMARKS

With respect to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith is a copy of Fig. 1 showing proposed drawing corrections in red. Specifically, Fig. 1 now contains a reference number 4 and a lead line for each channel.

In addition, the changes required on page 7, line 2 from the bottom, and on page 9, line 4 and page 9, lines 27 and 28, have been made.


Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

Respectfully submitted,

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